[Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai.]

(*b*) the purpose for which he toured ;

(*c*) what amount was spent by the Government ;

(*d*) which all places he visited ; and

(*e*) whether he has submitted any report to the Government and, if so, a copy of the same may be furnished ?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS** (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Geological investigation and survey of prospecting work in mica, graphite and limestone that is being carried on by the Industries Department.

(*c*) Rs. 1,729-24-7.

(*d*) Puliyarakkonam, Chengalloor, Kizhanguvilai, Midalam, Wattakottai, Cape Comorin, Aramboly, Mangamalai, Warkala, Nedungolam, Punalur, Shencottah, Kundara, Alleppey, Munnar, Peermade.

(*e*) Not yet.

**MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvella*) : May I know from the Director of Industries whether he is aware of a place called Abrakkunnu in Eravipuram ?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS** : Yes, I have heard of the place.

*Clerks and Nazirs in the Principal Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil.*

227. ❋ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of clerks and Nazirs (with their names) in the Principal Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil ; and

(*b*) the years of service in that Munsiff's Court by each of them ?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) & (*b*) A *statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : May I know why the clerks in that Munsiff's Court are kept for 17 and 18 years in the same court ?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** : There is no rule that a clerk should be transferred from one place to another after working in a place for a definite number of years. The ordinary rule is that no transfer should be effected unless it be in the interest of the Public Service. In this case, there was no occasion justifying the transfer of these clerks from the Munsiff's Court.

*Clerks and Nazirs in the Additional Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil.*

228. ❋ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of clerks and Nazirs (with their names) in the Additional Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil ; and

(*b*) how many years of continued service each of them has put in in that court ?

*Vide* Appendix I, page 822.

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**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** (*a*) and (*b*) A *statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

*Expenditure on the Development Department.*

229. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for the Development Department till date;

(*b*) the number of occasions with dates when the expenditure for that department was audited; and

(*c*) the establishment costs for the department up-to-date?

**DR. S. K. PILLAI:** (*a*) Rs. 2,34,706-23-7 till 15-6-1940.

(*b*) All items of expenditure of the Development Department were pre-audited.

(*c*) Rs. 16,486-1-14, till 15-6-1940.

*Inspection by the District Judges of Nagercoil.*

230. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in 1115, the District Judges of Nagercoil inspected the Munsiff's Courts under their jurisdiction; and

(*b*) the number and the names of clerks, against whom disciplinary action was taken?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** May I know the reason why the District Judge did not inspect the Munsiffs' Courts in the District of Nagercoil?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** The inspection of the court by the District Judge was started some three years back. Before that time it was the High Court that conducted the inspection. At the same time, they are given also the option to conduct the inspection. If they get time they may inspect the courts under their jurisdiction.

**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI:** May I know whether there is any particular reason for that change of policy?

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** It was found to give more fruitful results.

*Appointments in the Judicial Department.*

231. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Judicial Department for the last 3 years as peons, amins, copyists and clerks by the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of acting appointments made by the officers in the Department during the above period, as peons, amins, copyists and clerks?

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## Appendix I.

*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 227.**

Statement showing the number of Clerks and Nazir in the Principal District Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil, with their service at the station.

| Serial No. | Names. | Designation. | Period of continued service. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yrs. | M. | D. |
| 1 | A. V. Singaraja Mudaliar | Nazir | 2 | 6 | ... |
| 2 | S. Meenakshinatha Pillai | Clerk. | .. | 6 | ... |
| 3 | K. Narayana Pillai | do. | 4 | .. | .. |
| 4 | V. Ananthakrishna Pillai | do. | 3 | 6 | .. |
| 5 | V. Bhagavathiperumal Pillai | do. | 17 | .. | .. |
| 6 | R. Vedamoorthi | do. | 6 | ... | .. |
| 7 | D. Palanivelu | do. | 4 | .. | .. |
| 8 | T. Harihara Iyer | do. | 2 | 6 | .. |
| 9 | C. K. Sonachalam Pillai | do. | 3 | .. | .. |
| 10 | P. R. Sankaranarayana Iyer | do. | 1 | .. | .. |
| 11 | S. Shunmukha Mudaliar | do. | 5 | . | .. |
| 12 | L. Arunachalam | do. | 5 | .. | .. |
| 13 | R. Narayana Iyer | do. | 17 | 6 | .. |
| 14 | S. Ramasubba Iyer | do. | 18 | ... | .. |
| 15 | S. Y. Retnam | do. | .. | 6 | ... |

## Appendix II.

*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 228.**

Statement showing the number of Clerks and Nazir in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil, with their service at the station.

| Serial No. | Names. | Designation. | Period of continued service. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yrs. | M | D. |
| 1 | A T. Thomas | Head Clerk | ... | .. | 4 |
| 2 | Y. Antony | Nazir. | .. | 5 | 20 |
| 3 | A. Chidambarathanu Pillai | Clerk. | 5 | 10 | .. |
| 4 | K. Narayana Iyer | do. | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 5 | S. Dharmaraja Iyer | do. | 17 | .. | .. |
| 6 | V. Harihara Iyer | do. | 17 | 9 | .. |
| 7 | A. Velayudhaperumal Pillai | do. | 8 | 10 | .. |
| 8 | U. Umathanu Pillai | do. | 3 | 6 | .. |
| 9 | V. Pichandy Iyer | do. | 2 | 11 | .. |
| 10 | S. Dharmaraja Iyer | do. | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| 11 | Alex J. Ambrose | do. | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| 12 | C. Thiraviam Asari | Temporary Clerk. | 1 | 3 | 18 |

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